Those happy memories are...
I LOVE
MAMA AND PAPA.

OUR PARENTS DID NOTHING BUT FIGHT.
MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WERE TRAPPED BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE,
WE THOUGHT IT WAS PART OF MATURING.
BUT BECAUSE WE WERE A FAMILY

COOKING, DOING THE LAUNDRY, WIPING DUST AWAY...
MY PARENTS CHANGED THEIR ATTI-TUDES EACH TIME I DID HOUSE WORK. I GOT PRAISED;
THAT ALONE WAS ENOUGH.

I DON'T NEED BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES OR TOYS.
IF IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF MAMA'S AND PAPA'S SMILES,
DOESN'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE!
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~Anorexia~

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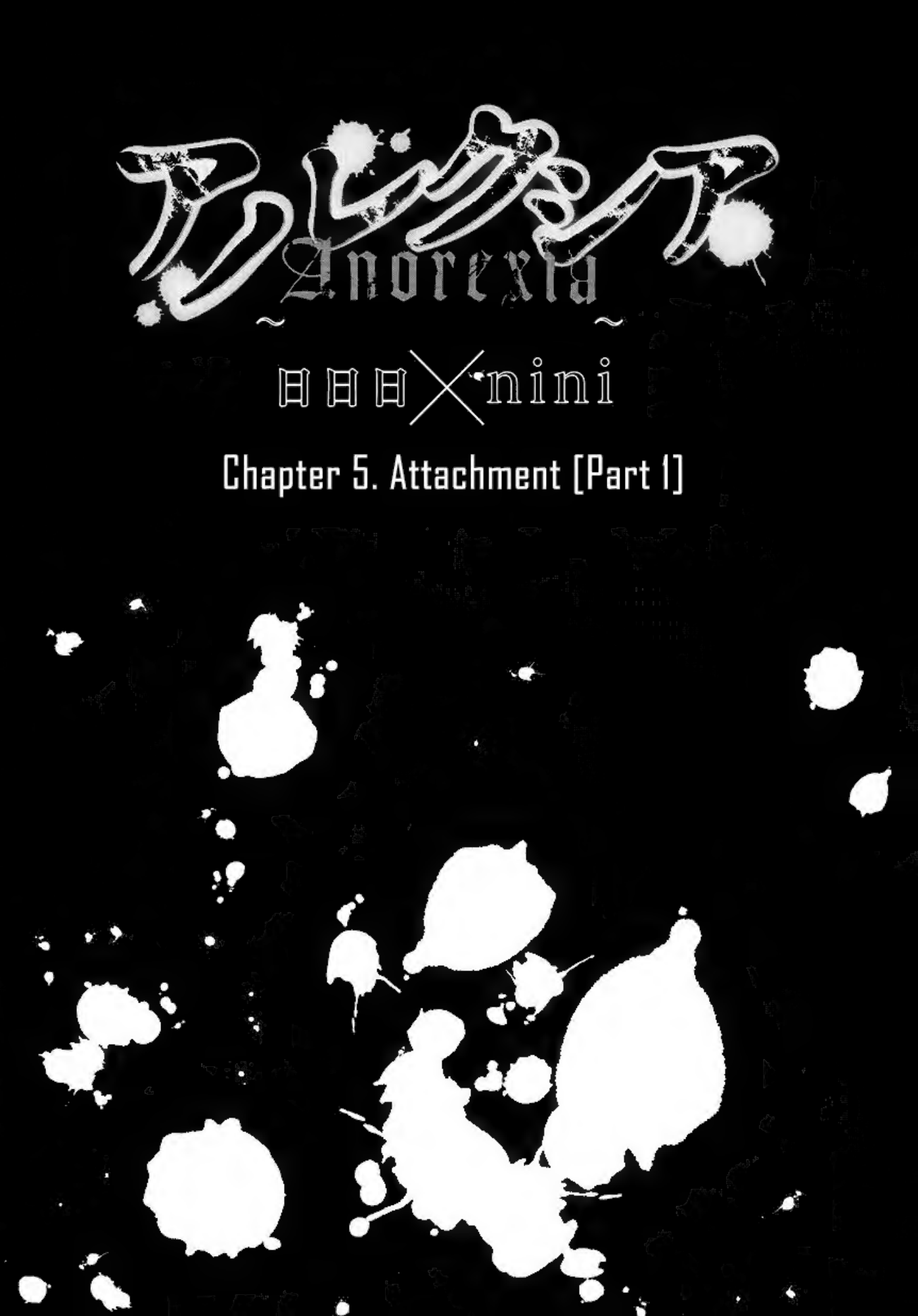

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AAH...
RETURNING TO THESE AVERAGE STREETS,
IT HAS BEEN A REALLY LONG TIME.
I THINK IT MUST BE BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THAT STRANGE MANSION FOR A WHILE.
IF I COULD, I WOULD JUST WALK AWAY.

BUT EVEN THEN,
I DON'T HAVE A HOME TO RETURN TO...

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RYOJI!
BRIGHTENS
HEY.
IS THERE SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT ME?
EVER SINCE WE'VE STARTED WALKING, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT ME NON-STOP
YOU'RE LATE!
MAKING YOUR OWN MASTER WAIT FOR YOU... YOU'RE SUCH A SHAMELESS STUPID DOG.
ALSO,
THAT KIND OF FLASHY OUTFIT MAKES YOU REALLY NOTICEABLE!
THAT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU... DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALREADY?
THAT'S BECAUSE... EVEN WITH THAT KIND OF OUTFIT, YOU CAN TELL SHE'S A CUTE GIRL!

DOES THIS CLOTHING LOOK WEIRD?
I DO NOT HAVE MANY CLOTHES BECAUSE I RARELY GO OUT
OUT BUT I STILL WANTED TO MAKE MYSELF LOOK PRESENTABLE..
ANYWAY,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THIS SO SERI-OUSLY...
IS THE LUGGAGE FINE?
YEAH.

TOUSHIROU-NIISAN SHOWED ME THE RIGHT WAY TO STORE AND MOVE THINGS.
I DON'T THINK THERE SHOULD BE ANY PROB-LEMS.

I AM SORRY ...
YOU HAVE TO PUT UP WITH MY STUBBORN-NESS
IT'S ALL RIGHT, INUI-SAN PASSED AWAY IN THE MANSION AND IT HAS BEEN A TERRIBLE MATTER.
IT WAS YOUR WISH TO CREMATE HER.
THIS IS A MATTER OF WHAT HUMANS WOULD USU-ALLY DO. THIS IS ALSO A FEELING THAT WE AS HU-MANKIND ARE SLOWLY FOR-GETTING.
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RESPECT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

I THINK THE ONE FEEDING WOULD BE ME?
THAT IS THE MASTER'S RESPONSI-BILITY.
SOME-TIMES I HAVE TO FEED OUR HOUSE DOG SOME FOOD.
HERE, TAKE IT.
?
WHAT IS THIS?
YOU ... HAVE YOU NEVER EATEN A HAM-BURGER BEFORE?
RYOJI,
...

T/N: PEOPLE WHO WITHDRAW FROM SOCIETY

OR PERHAPS SHOULD I SAY
A HIKIKOMORI ...?
I DON'T THINK THAT SHE HAS EVER GONE TO SCHOOL.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, SHE IS THE YOUNG MISTRESS THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN COOPED UP INSIDE THAT BIG MANSION....
I BELIEVE THAT SHE IS THE RARE TYPE OF PERSON THAT DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE HUMAN WORLD.

EAT THIS
BITE
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

UGH!
W-WHAT'S WRONG?
DOES THIS NOT SUIT YOUR TASTE?

DON'T TELL ME...
YOU CAN'T EVEN EAT THIS KIND OF FOOD?
AH, I SEE.
YOU HAVE ANOREXIA...
I AM SORRY...
I HAVE BEEN EATING THOSE THINGS EVER SINCE I WAS A YOUNG CHILD.
MY BODY IS MADE OF THOSE DISGUSTING MATERIALS..
YOU KNOW, RYOUJI.
THIS IS NOT A HUMAN'S BODY PART, OR AN EYE, OR A BRAIN..
ESPECIALLY MEAT...
NO MATTER HOW I THINK OF IT AND COMPARING THIS TO OTHER THINGS,

IT'S OKAY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF.
WELL, THAT IS ALSO RIGHT ...
I DIDN'T NOTICE IT BEFORE, I AM SORRY.
IF IT IS JUICE, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO DRINK IT ?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
MUNCH MUNCH
AH...
BECAUSE IF THERE IS A CERTAIN SMELL, IT FEELS LIKE BLOOD TO ME...
NO... LIQUID IS NOT GOOD EITHER...

THAT WAS TOO MUCH RYOUJI
I CARE A LOT ABOUT BEING "SMALL" ..
WHAT? THIS IS VERY TROUBLE-SOME;
NO WONDER WHY YOU ARE SO SMALL
I WANT TO GROW UP QUICKLY.
I DON'T WANT RYOUJI TO TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD.
PAT
!
YOU'RE JUST 5 YEARS OLDER!
DON'T GET TOO FULL OF YOURSELF!
THEN YOU ADMIT YOU'RE JUST A KID, HUH...

THAT'S RIGHT.
IF RYOUJI CAN GIVE ME IT TO ME THROUGH THE MOUTH, I THINK I WOULD BE ABLE TO EAT ANYTHING.
STOP SAYING STUPID THINGS.
OKAY, IF YOU ARE NOT EATING. LET'S GO.
I DON'T MIND IF WE TAKE OUR TIME WITH THIS.
IF YOU FAINT BECAUSE OF YOUR LACK OF NUTRIENTS THAT COULD CAUSE SOME SETBACKS.
LET'S FINISH THIS MATTER QUICKLY AND GO BACK TO THE MANSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IT'S BECAUSE I RARELY GO OUT
NO MATTER WHAT IT IS.
IT'S VERY INTER-ESTING!
PLEASE GIVE ME A TOUR,
D-DA-
DATE...
AND WALKING TOGETHER WITH RYOUJI LIKE THIS... FEELS LIKE A...
EVER SINCE YESTER-DAY,
I'VE FELT AS IF SHE HAS BEEN CLINGING TO ME A BIT CLOSER THAN BEFORE.
I DON'T REALLY MIND.
Grab

THEN,
DO YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC PLACE IN MIND THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT?
I'D LIKE TO GO TO RYOJI'S HOUSE.
....
MY HOUSE?
THE CONTRACT HAS NOT YET ENDED, IT STILL LOOKS THE SAME AS ALWAYS I GUESS....
DID I LEAVE SOME-THING THERE?
AND THAT PLACE ALSO CONTAINS HORRIBLE MEMORIES...
EVER SINCE I DECIDED TO STAY AT THE MANSION, I HAVE SOLD ALMOST ALL OF MY BELONGINGS.

IT'S OKAY.
I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT RYOUJI.
DOES THIS MATTER UPSET YOU?
NO, IT'S AL-RIGHT...
THEN, LET'S GO.
HOLD
HEY
STOP IT WE'RE IN A PUBLIC PLACE.
WHEN WE ARE AT THE MANSION WE WOULD ALWAYS BE HOLDING HANDS.
DON'T BE SO SHY,
HEHE. ♪
IN OTHER PEOPLE'S EYES, WE LOOK LIKE LOVERS. THAT'S WHY YOU ARE BEING SHY, HUH?

WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING NOW?
A PERSON WITH A FIERCE AND INTIMIDATING LOOK, HOLDING A BRAT LIKE YOU
WOULD MAKE ME LOOK AS IF I'M A CRIMINAL TRYING TO KIDNAP YOU!
BUT
WE HAVE ALREADY KISSED BEFORE ...
GRAB
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.
AH-

SLIDE
BEEP
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP
...?

RYOJI
I WON'T BE ABE TO KEEP WALKING FOR MUCH LONGER..
DON'T TELL ME...
YOU'VE NEVER TAKEN A RIDE ON A TRAIN BEFORE?
WHAT IS A TRAIN?
YOU...
HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING IN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT WORLD?

USE THIS, HOLD IT AGAINST THERE AND YOU CAN WALK OVER HERE.
HERE.

REALLY ...
ACTING LIKE YOU CAN DO EVERY-THING FOR YOUR-SELF BUT YOU CAN'T.

BEEP
THUD

BLUUUUUUUUSH
WHAT A TROUBLESOME MISTRESS.

That happy moment is

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HEY,
LET'S STOP WALKING ABOUT AIMLESSLY
AND GET TO THE HOSPITAL QUICKLY.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT? ARE YOU A CHILD?
BUT...
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希望
THIS IS YOUR HOPE,
DON'T FORGET THAT.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH SADNESS, AND HOW PAINFUL IT IS.
IF HOPE STILL EXISTS, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO FALL INTO TOTAL DESPAIR.
IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO THINK LIKE THAT
I WOULD BE REALLY HAPPY.
I WOULD NEVER BETRAY YOU, ONLY MYSELF.
MAYBE THIS CHILD
IS TRUTLY MY HOPE...

GRAB
CREAK

THERE REALLY IS NOTHING IN HERE,
WHAT A DESOLATE LIFE...
THAT'S WHY I SAID SO.
♪
EVERY-THING IS GONE,
THIS IS NOT MY ROOM,
SNATCHED AWAY...
THIS IS NOT MY HOUSE.
THIS BRAT,
SHE REALLY HAS NO IDEA WHAT IT MEANS TO ENTER A MAN'S ROOM.
SHE TRULY IS A KID...
♪

Smile
Realize
IT'S REALLY HOT HERE,
CAN YOU DRINK WATER?
RYOJI IS FINALLY
UNDER-STANDING HIS ROLE AS A SERVANT
KIDS ARE SATISFIED SOLELY WITH CARE AND TEN-DERNESS,
IT MUST BE GOOD TO BE SO SIMPLE-MINDED.

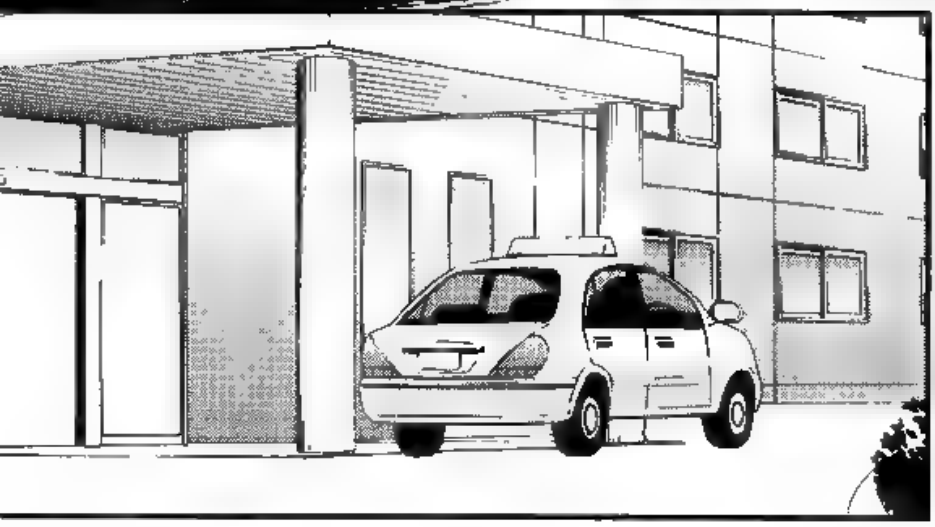
♪
HEY
WHAT ARE YOU...
ANYWAY,
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHERE TO LOOK..
IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A BIT OF RYOJI'S PAST.

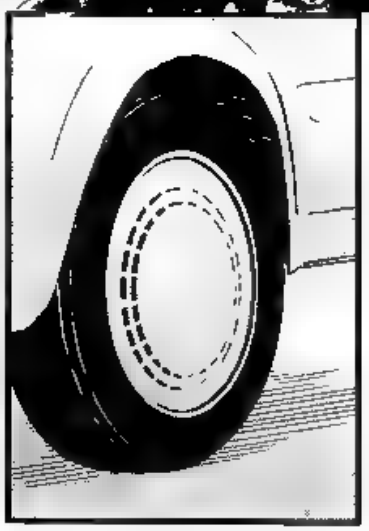
AH
THIS ONE
WHERE ARE RYOUJI'S PICTURES?
THOSE ARE ALL GIRLS' PHOTOS.
HUH?
!!
RUB
RUB
RUB

WHA ARE YOU DOING, YOU PERVERT !!?
YOU AND A GUY NEVER ALL!
DIDN'T LET ME TOUCH SUCH A DIRTY THING!
THIS IS ME AND THIS IS RYOKO
MY OLDER SISTER.
RYOKO-SAN, SO YOU HAVE A SISTER...
WHY DO THE BOTH OF YOU LOOK SO SIMILAR? ARE YOU TWO TWINS?
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH IT.

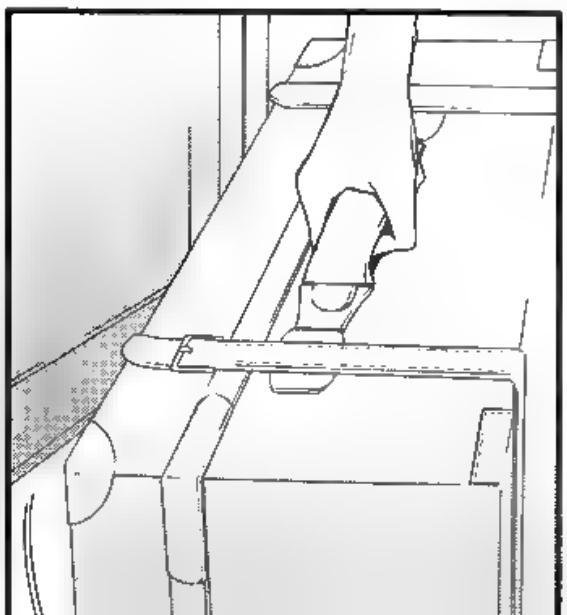
OH RIGHT, WHEN WE ARRIVE AT THE HOSPITAL LATER, MY SISTER WOULD BE THERE AS WELL.
IS IT ALRIGHT IF I VISIT HER SINCE WE ARE ALREADY THERE?
THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, IS SHE BEING HOSPITALIZED?
ARE THERE ANY ILLNESSES IN HER BODY?
IN THE PAST THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT THAT CAUSED HER LOWER BODY TO BECOME DISABLED.
SHE IS QUITE A STRANGE PERSON.
AH
THAT'S WHY
I DON'T THINK THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO COME WITH ME WHEN I VISIT HER.
I'M NOT SURE WHAT SHE MIGHT SAY.

I
ALSO DON'T UNDER-STAND HER.
YOUR SISTER
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS SHE?
WHEN WE WERE KIDS,
SHE WAS LIKE MY MIRROR IMAGE.





WE'RE HERE,
I AM TIRED..
YOU ARE REALLY WEAK.



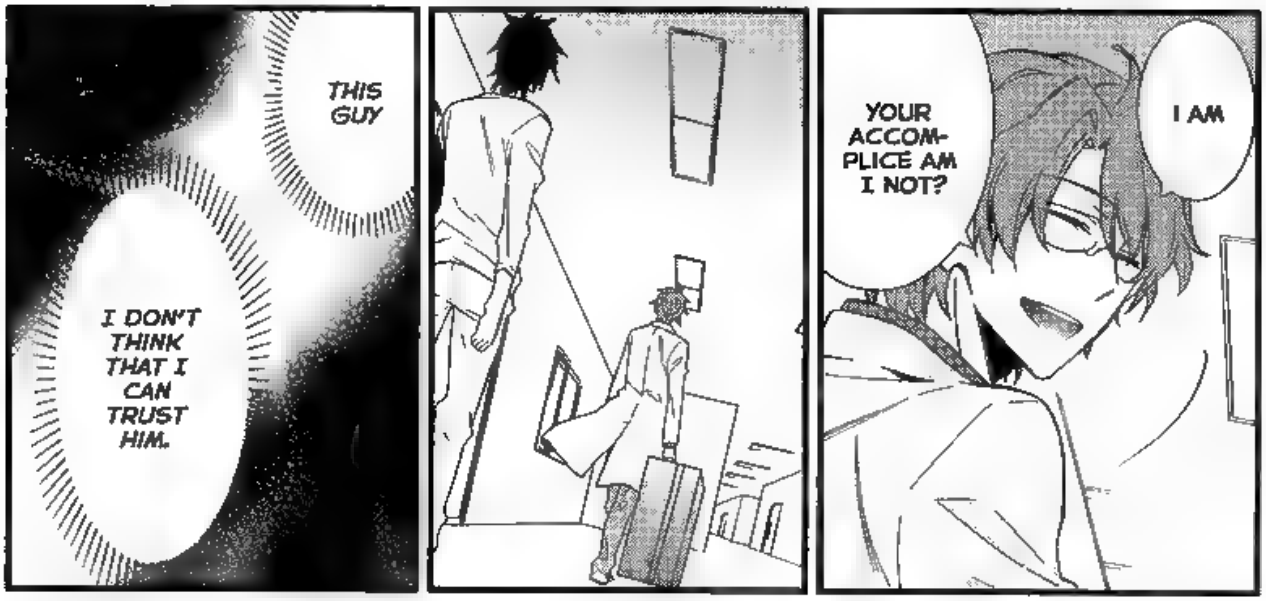
I WILL PAY FOR THE CAB'S FARE.
WE COULD HAVE ARRIVED BY WALKING BUT IN THE END YOU DECIDED TO TAKE A CAB HERE
HEY, THE TWO OF YOU.

NII-SAN
WHEN YOU CALLED ME, I WAS REALLY SURPRISED. YOU REALLY DID COME ---
YOU WERE A PERSON THAT CONSTANTLY STAYED AT HOME, AND WORKED REALLY HARD!
I AM REALLY WITH YOU THAT THIS IS MY MATTER.
I AM REALLY SORRY TO ASK FOR SUCH A STRANGE THING FROM YOU.
CAN I PASS INUI-SAN TO YOU?
INUI-SAN'S DEATH IS ALSO OUR FAULT,
PLEASE DON'T LOWER YOUR HEAD.
WE SHOULD BE BLAMED FOR IT AS WELL.

WELL, PLEASE GIVE HER TO ME.
OH RIGHT,
RYOKO IS AT THE TOP FLOOR.
YOU ARE GOING TO VISIT HER RIGHT?

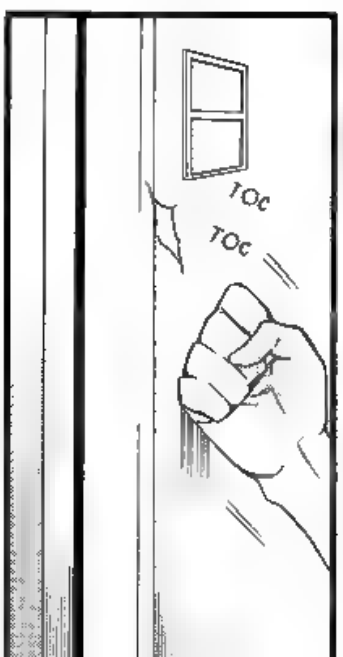
YOU
WHAT IS YOUR RELA-TIONSHIP WITH MY SISTER?
DON'T MAKE WILD GUESSES NOW.
WE ARE JUST DOCTOR AND PA-TIENT.
THAT'S ALL.
IF YOU TRY TO DO THE SAME THING YOU DID TO INUI-SAN TO MY SISTER,
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU AND I WILL DEFINITELY KILL YOU.

THEREFORE I AM HELPING YOU AND RYOKO.
I DON'T THINK THAT EATING HUMANS LIKE THAT IS A GOOD THING.
DON'T WORRY,


THIS GUY
I DON'T THINK THAT I CAN TRUST HIM.
YOUR ACCOM-PLICE AM I NOT?
I AM

RYOJI?
THINGS THAT ARE RELATED TO MY SISTER, MAKE ME ANXIOUS...
DAMN IT

T/N: ANEKI = ELDER SISTER



ANEKI?
ANEKI
ARE YOU SLEEPING?

RAISE
UGH?!
GRAB
RYOJI

WHO'S THAT GIRL?
RYOJI'S GIRLFRIEND ?
NO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
RYOJI IS NEVER GOING TO FIND A LOVER AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO MARRY A GIRL.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME. ♪
I LOVE YOU
RYOJI

REALLY
ANEKI, YOU SOUND LIKE A CREEPER.
YOU NEVER CHANGE.
DRAG
DRAG
SIGHT
SAY, HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO HIDE UNDER THE BED?
THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU TO REST!
FIDGET
FIDGET
RYOJI IS SO COLD...

I'M AM RYOJI-NIISAN'S
NICE TO MEET YOU
UHM.
RYOJI'S
WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?

SHIKABANE HANAKO RIGHT?
I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM TOSHI-SAN BEFORE.
BUT,
WHO ARE YOU TO HIM?
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
HEY ANEKI...
YOU JUST MET HER AND YOU'RE ALREADY BEING MEAN TO HER...
YOU...
YOU TURNED MY LIFE UPSIDE DOWN!
RYOJI

WHAT ABOUT YOURS?
THIS SCAR WAS GIVEN BY RYOJI.
IT'S OUR BOND ...
ISN'T IT LOVE?
希望
IT'S JUST A SIMPLE DOODLE.

I WON'T SIMPLY HAND OVER RYOJI TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU
RYOJI IS MINE
YOU WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO TOUCH HIM NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO
BECAUSE OF THIS DEEP SCAR LEFT ON ME.
IT IS DEEP INSIDE.
VERY DEEP
THE TWO OF US ARE TRAPPED IN MY SOUL ITSELF
THAT'S NOT WHAT

TAKING AWAY RYOJI-NIISAN'S LIFE
AND MOLDING HIM INTO SOMETHING THAT IS YOURS TO CONTROL.
THAT IS NOT RIGHT, AND YOU'RE STILL SAYING SOME-THING ABOUT TRAPS...
JUST HOLDING HANDS WITH HIM,
AND HAVING HIM BESIDE ME
JUST WITH THAT I WOULD BE...
IS THAT ALL YOU WANT TO SAY?
PUTTING A COLLAR OVER HIS NECK AND BINDING HIM TO YOU, YOU STILL HAVE THE NERVE TO SAY SUCH THINGS?
SAY, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
YOU ARE JUST A STRANGER,
YOU ARE JUST TORTURING HIM.
YOU ARE JUST A *CANNIBAL MONSTER.*
...UH

ANEKI!
DaSH
AH
HEY!

RYOJI IS SUCH A STUPID CHILD.
YOU CONVENIENTLY WENT TO A PLACE THAT IS OUT OF MY SIGHT. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME?
AS IF YOU COULD LEAVE ME,
YOU ARE MINE RYOJI.
WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY?
DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHTS TO BE MAD?

ARE YOU GOING TO BE LIKE HOW YOU WERE IN THE PAST WHEN I CUT *THIS* ...
OR
DO I HAVE TO GIVE YOU A LECTURE FOR YOU TO OBEY ME?
ANEKI...
AND
PUTTING IT AS ONE PERCENT OF ME
IS IT BETTER LIKE THIS?

WHY!?
WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE THIS?
IS IT MY FAULT? IF I APOLOGIZE WOULD IT BE OKAY?
IF I CAN ATONE FOR THIS, I WOULD DO ANY THING
SO...
"ANYTHING"?
YOU SAY
DON'T FORGET
IF YOU LIE TO ME, YOU WILL FACE SEVERE CONSE-QUENCES

KILLING THE MEMBERS OF SHIKABANE?
HOW ABOUT THEM
LEAVING NO ONE ALIVE,
KILLING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM.
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE
YOU WOULD BECOME A HERO,
JUST LIKE THE HUNTER IN LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD THAT KILLS THE BIG EVIL WOLF.
FOR YOUR LIFE
TO RETURN TO NORMAL?
IF YOU COULD DO THAT
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I WAS ONCE
A REALLY GOOD GIRL.
DE-SPITE MY CUTE LITTLE BRO-THER,
SOUYO
WHO HAD MISTAKEN ME FOR AN ANGEL.
A MASK
BUT THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT I HAD CREATED MYSELF.

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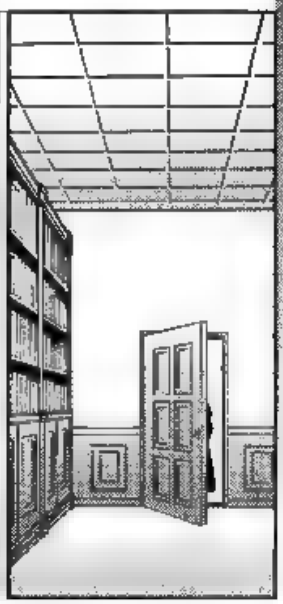
I WAS THIS FAMILY FIRST-BORN ---
BUT DESPITE THAT FACT
THEY MADE MY BROTHER THE HEIR, WHO WAS THE SECOND-BORN SON OF THE FAMILY BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO INHERIT THE NAME.



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Chapter 6. Mask

MY PARENTS NEVER HAD ANY EXPECTATIONS OF ME.
THEY LOOK DOWN ON ME BECAUSE THEY FOLLOW THE TRADITIONS OF FEMALE DISCRIMINATION,
NOT EVEN THROWING A SINGLE GLANCE AT ME.

RAISE
TO BE HONEST,
I WANTED TO BE LOVED.
I DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO GRAB MY PARENTS' ATTENTION.
I WANTED TO RECEIVE THEIR APPROVAL.
I TREATED MY SIBLINGS WITH LOTS OF LOVE,
AND BECAME THE PERFECT ELDER SISTER.

INSTEAD, THEY TREATED MY SUBDUED ATTITUDE WITH ONLY MORE COLDNESS.
KO-CHOK

BONG
TO END THIS DISPUTE,
I KILLED MY VERY OWN PARENTS.

KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
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KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
I DON'T KNOW IF HANDLING THIS INCIDENT GAINS ME ANY HAPPINESS,
BUT I KNEW THEN THAT MY HEART HAD ALREADY STARTED TO SHATTER.
FOR THE SAKE OF TRYING TO WIN MY PARENTS' LOVE AND KEEPING THE PERFECT IMAGE OF AN ANGEL —— I LOST THE MEANING OF LIFE.
AND SINCE THEN, THIS PERFECT ANGEL HAS BECOME A MONSTER.

RELYING ON EATING HUMAN MEAT A CANNIBAL MONSTER WAS BORN
AND THAT IS THE SHIKABANE CLAN.
OPENING MY PARENTS' DEATH WILL
WHO EATS PEOPLE WITHOUT HAPPINESS AND USED MY OWN TWO HANDS TO KILL MY OWN PARENTS.

AAA AAAA AAH HH!
AAA AAAA AAH HH!!
MY HEART IS IN PIECES

Ka-chik
BUT THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO NEED PEOPLE LIKE ME.
USING SUCH A FAKE WELL-BEHAVED MASK TO FOOL,
IGNORING MY MONSTROUS SELF AND GETTING CLOSE TO ME ----

EEK
RAISE
LUCKILY, THANKS TO MY CUTE AND FOOLISH LITTLE BROTHER SOUYO,
MY HEART WAS FILLED.

IF I GO INTO A FRENZY AGAIN, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO BRING MYSELF BACK ANY-MORE.
THE TIMES WHEN I'M KEEPING MYSELF IN CONTROL ARE GROW-ING EVEN SHORTER
AH...
I AM LOSING MYSELF.
SHUDDER

EH...?
WHAT A DELICIOUS FLAVOR ON MY TONGUE
SHAKE

AT THAT EXACT MOMENT,

MY CRACKING HEART COMPLETELY SHATTERED.

YOU STILL HAVE WORK TO DO, DON'T YOU?
I'M SORRY.
I'LL JUST SEND YOU BACK.
THERE ARE LOTS OF DOCTORS AVAILABLE INSIDE THAT BIG HOSPITAL.
IF IT WASN'T FOR THE EMERGENCY PATIENTS, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN AS POPULAR THERE.

AFTER ALL, HOW CAN I POSSIBLY LET A YOUNG LITTLE LADY AND A MAN STAY TOGETHER IN A HOSTEL LATE AT NIGHT?
SINCE THERE ARE NOT MANY BUSES AT THIS HOUR,
I ALSO DON'T LIKE TO HAVE TAXIS NEAR THE SHIKABANE FAMILY RESIDENCE.
SO IT'S A MUST FOR ME TO SEND YOU GUYS BACK HOME.
SHE'S VERY ATTACHED TO YOU, ISN'T SHE?
.....
SO YOU KEEP ON SPOILING HER, EH?
SHE KEEPS ON CRYING, HOW TROUBLESOME.
SINCE MY OLDER SISTER KEEPS ON BULLYING HER,

.....
CAN I
ASK YOU SOME-THING?
YOUR DEAR SISTER,
RYOKO-CHAN
WHY DOES SHE 'LOVE' YOU DIFFER-ENTLY THAN OTHER OR-DINARY SIB-LINGS?
YOU'RE MISTAKEN.

ANEKI, SHE
DOES NOT LOVE ME.
...IN FACT, I AM SURE SHE HAS A GRUDGE ON ME.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG, MY DREAM WAS TO BECOME A STAR ACTRESS UNDER THE LIMELIGHT.
BUT IN TRUTH,
THAT WAS MY PARENTS' DREAM FOR ME.

I HEARD IT.
GOING THROUGH THE RIGOROUS TRAINING, MEMORIZING THE SCRIPT LINES AS WELL AS MAINTAINING A TIGHT DIET TO KEEP MY PHYSICAL FIGURE...
I WANTED TO WATCH TV, GO SHOPPING AND EAT A LOT OF DELICIOUS FOOD
AND TO PLAY A LOT OF GAMES EVEN IF I USED TO SUCK ON THEM.

BUT NO MATTER
HOW I TRY TO
STRETCH MY HAND
I CAN'T SEEM
TO REACH
ANYTHING
THE WORLD IS
SO WIDE
HOWEVER
THERE
WAS AN
ALTERNA
TIVE

FORCING MY BROTHER,
TO LOOK LIKE ME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE,
I BINDED HIS FEET USING A GAUZE SO THAT HE WAS ABLE TO FIT INTO GIRLS' SHOES,
FORBIDDING HIM TO EAT NOR DRINK SO THAT HIS MALE HORMONES WOULD NOT GROW,
AND THEN CONSTRICTING HIS THROAT SO THAT HIS VOICE WOULD NOT CHANGE.

LASTLY, I CUT OFF HIS MANHOOD.

MY BROTHER'S SACRIFICE IS NEEDED FOR ME TO LEAD A 'FULL' LIFE.
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やあああ
BUT HE WAS CUNNING TOO.
HE STOLE EVERYTHING THAT I WANTED AWAY FROM ME.
WHAT I FELT, JEALOUSY, ANGER...
OR SIMPLY PURE HATRED.

BUT I RECEIVED
FATE'S PUNISHMENT.

WHILE MY BROTHER WAS STANDING ON STAGE THAT DAY,
HIS ENFORCED BODY FAILED HIM.
THEY SAID HIS SUSTAINED INJURY WAS SERIOUS.
AND I, WHO WAS OUTSIDE HAVING FUN ALL THE WHILE FELL DOWN.
ALTHOUGH IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE, IT REALLY WAS AN UNFORTUNATE CURSE.
RYOJI AND I, OUR MOVEMENTS WERE SAID TO BE THE MUTUAL SENSITIVE LINK OF IDENTICAL TWINS.

FOR NOW, THEY IGNORED THE FACT THAT WE HAD SWITCHED PLACES. I WAS CRASHED BY A PASSING CAR, AND HAD SUSTAINED A PERMANENT INJURY.
I WAS PARALYZED.

I HAD ONLY WISHED TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE,
WHAT EXACTLY WENT WRONG?
AND TO DO SO I HAD TO SNATCH AWAY MY DEAR BROTHER'S "ORDINARY" LIFE.
MUST I RECEIVE PUNISHMENT FOR DOING SO?
WHILE I WAS HOSPITALIZED IN BED, RYOJI AND I STARTED TO GROW EVEN FURTHER APART.

IT WAS THEN THAT I LEARNED WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE SHACKLED AND TIED DOWN, LIKE A CURSE.
UNTIL TODAY, RESTRICTING OUR FREEDOM.
I-I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM MY LOVE
MY BROTHER D D NOTHING WRONG
SO AT LEAST
THE PATHETIC AND HATEFUL ME WILL GIVE IT TO YOU...
THE ME FROM BEFORE.
by meaning behind Yuka's memory
End of chapter

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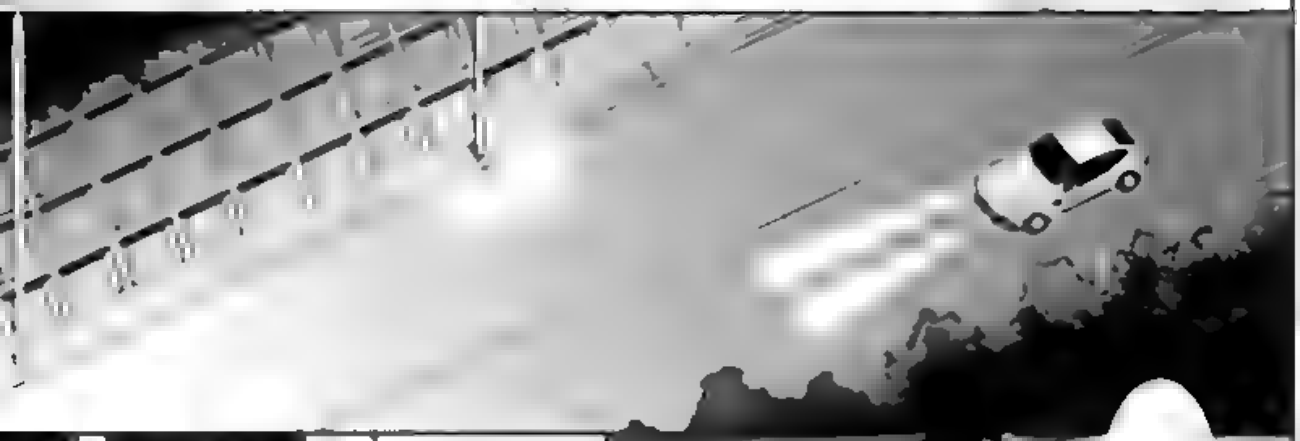


Chapter 7.

Misery

IT'S REALLY UNBELIEVABLE HOW I INJURED MY LEG AT THE EXACT SAME TIME AS MY SISTER'S CAR ACCIDENT.
FORTUNATELY, I WASN'T AS HEAVILY INJURED TO THE POINT OF PARALYSIS.
SO IT WAS AT THAT TIME.
SHE PLACED THE COMMUNICATOR INSIDE YOUR LEG WOUND...
...YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT?

WE BATHED TOGETHER, DIDN'T WE? YOU REACTED WILDLY BECAUSE OF THE BANDAGES ON YOUR LEG.
so you can communicate with her sometimes, right?
DOES THE COMMUNICATOR VIBRATE WHEN IT RECEIVES A MESSAGE?

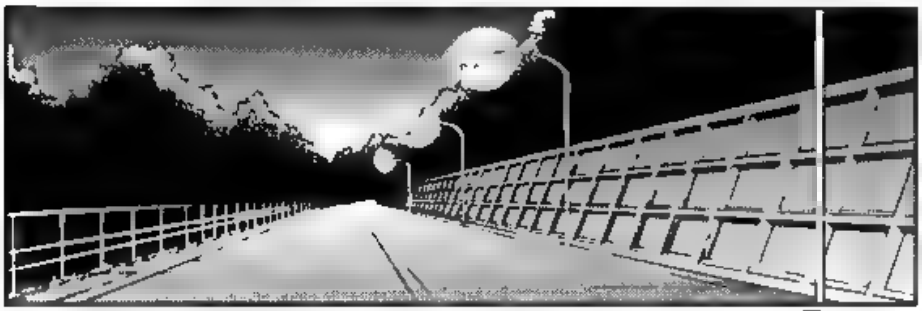
WELL, IT'LL BE TROUBLE-SOME FOR ME IF I DON'T ACCOMPANY MY SISTER.
ALL OF YOUR MOVEMENTS MUST'VE BEEN MONITORED BY YOUR SISTER.
THROUGH THIS 24-HOUR ACTIVE COMMUNI-CATOR...
THUS,
THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN ACCOM-PANY HER IS ME.
IT'S REALLY UNFOR-TUNATE, HUH?
ALTHOUGH IT'S REALLY NO ONE'S FAULT, MY SISTER WAS SO DEVAS-TATED BY THE ACCIDENT, SHE CRIED ALL DAY LONG.
MY PARENTS ALSO DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN DAUGHTER, AND WHO KNOWS WHERE THEY'VE GONE OFF TO.

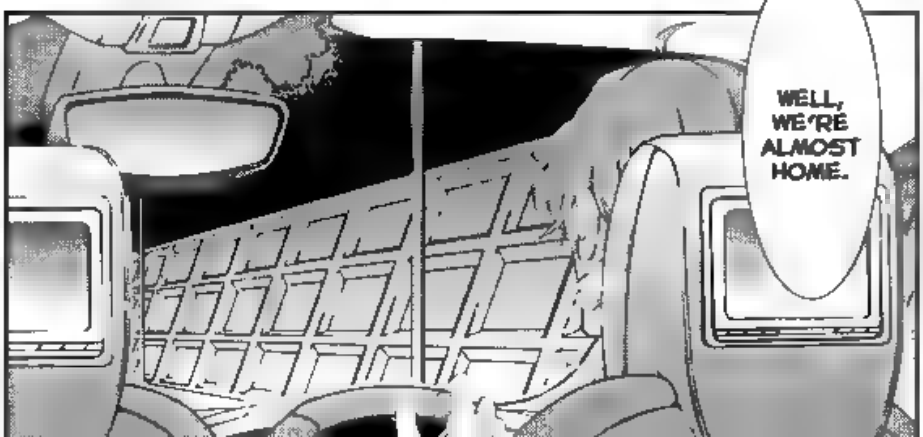
NOTE: #30 BOX THAT SHE MADE THEM "GONE OFF"

MY SISTER'S SITUATION,
IT'S A RESPONSI-BILITY THAT I'LL HAVE TO CARRY ON MY SHOULDERS MY ENTIRE LIFE.

IT MUST'VE BEEN REALLY HARD ON YOU, RYOJI-NIISAN

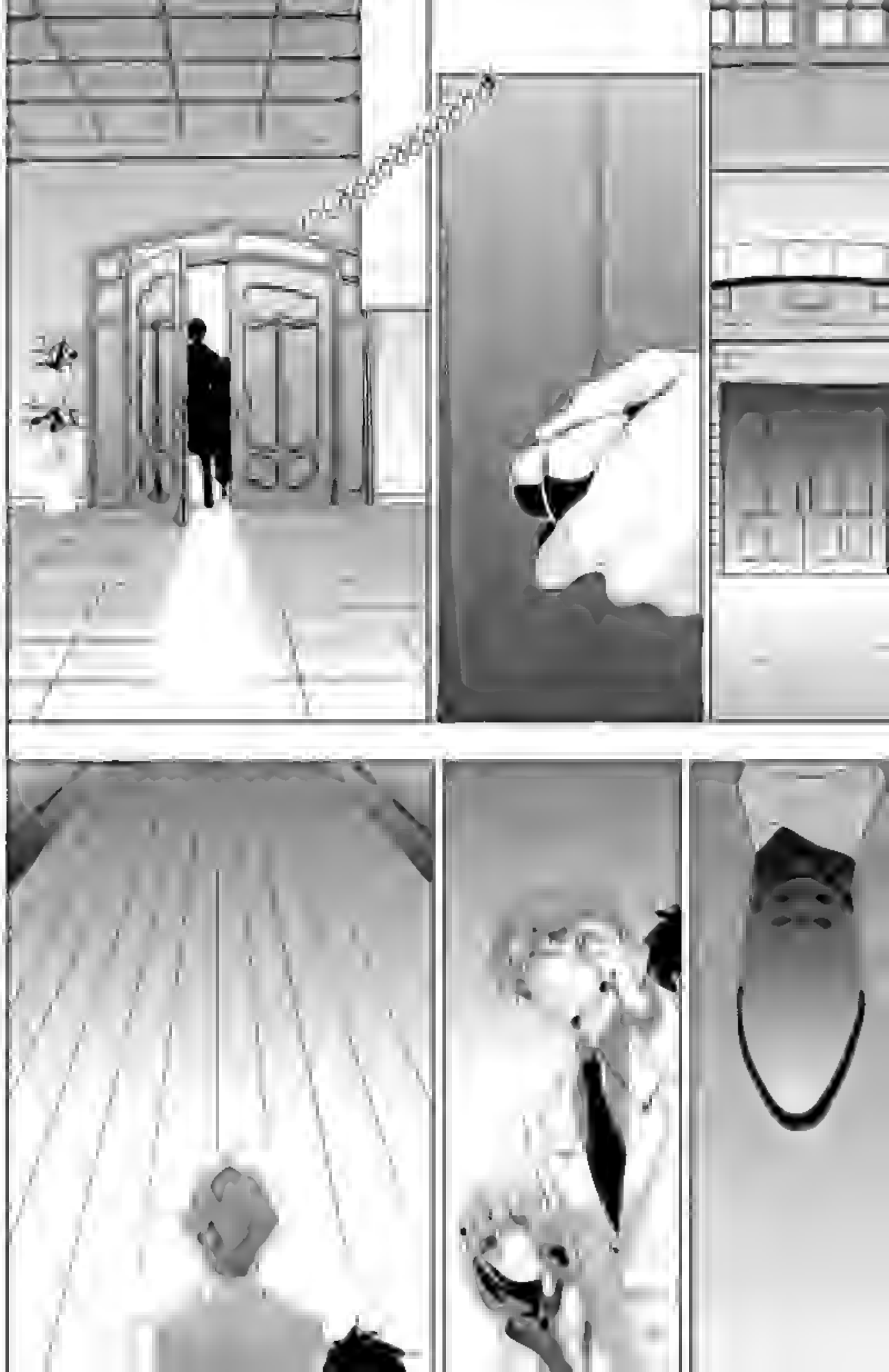
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, IT'S MY PROB-LEM.




WELL, WE'RE ALMOST HOME.

BROTHER, YOU AND THIS RYOKO PERSON ARE IN GOOD TERMS, AREN'T YOU?
YOU REALLY HAVE NO OPINION AFTER HEARING ALL THAT'S SAID?
THIS IS ALL TOO STRANGE!
EVEN THOUGH I DO HATE HER,
DIDN'T I SAY SO EARLIER?
RYOKO AND I, WE BOTH HAVE A SIMPLE DOCTOR AND PATIENT RELATIONSHIP.
MY SHACKLES ARE MUCH MORE SIMPLE.
THAT,
LIKE
LIKE
BUT THOSE SHACKLES ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE SHIKABANE CLAN'S CURSE!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR HER TO REMIND ME OF HOW I AM RESTRAINING RYOJI.

HOW WEIRD ...
NEPTUNE SHOULD'VE CAME OUT AND GREETED US BY NOW.
IT'S TOO QUIET IN HERE.
IT'S AS IF
EVERYONE'S GONE DEAD



!?
WH..
WHAT...
WHAT HAP-PENED HERE?

THERE'S NOTHING TO CONFIRM, YOU CAN SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES ALREADY.
IS...
IS HE... DEAD?

LIAR... HOW CAN THIS... POSSIBLY BE...
.....

AND FOR THE SAKE OF SURVIVAL, THERE IS MUCH EVIDENCE OF OUR CRIMINAL OFFENSES. IF NOT HANDLED PROPERLY, WE'LL ALL BE ARRESTED.
WE ARE, AFTER ALL, THE FEARSOME MAN-EATING SHIKABANE CLAN.
I WANT TO AVOID THE POLICE FROM ENTERING THIS HOUSE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
CAN YOU PLEASE WAIT?
H-HOW CAN YOU STILL SAY SUCH THINGS RIGHT NOW!?
CLINK
...ONI-SAN?!

CLINCH

CLINK

OHH-HAN ...?!
DON'T GET HERE, HANAKO-CHAN!
HURRY UP AND RUN AWAY. AOKO TOTALLY LOST CONTROL OF HERSELF!
SHRED
AAA AAAA AAAH !!!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME. I AM VERY GOOD AT IS CAPING
B-BUT, YOU
RYOJA TAKE MY SISTER OUT QUICKLY!
I WOULD DESERVE IT.
AND IF I WERE TO DIE NOW...
BUT WHERE AN WI RUN OFF TO ?

I THINK THERE IS A COURT YARD NEAR
HEY, PLEASE BE MORE CONFIDENT WE ARE GOING TO ESCAPE
I WILL DEFI NITELY FIND SOME ONE TO HELP YOU

RAISED TO BECOME THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE.
AND I WILL BE THE SUCCESSOR OF THIS MONSTROUS FAMILY,
THE SHIKABANE CLAN IS A WEALTHY FAMILY.
BY OPERATING HOSPITALS, MANUFACTURING MEDICINE, AS WELL AS RUNNING FOOD BUSINESS, WE ACCUMULATED A BIG AMOUNT OF FORTUNE.
AS A RESPONSE TO MY PARENT'S BIG EXPECTATIONS, I STUDIED A LOT.
AND IN ORDER TO FULFILL MY PARENTS' HOPES OF BECOMING A GOOD HEAD OF THE HOUSE, I WORKED HARD.
THERE, I MET A DAZZLING YOUNG LADY WHO SHATTERED MY MEANINGLESS LIFE.
SOON, AS I GREW OLDER AND GAINED MORE EXPERIENCE, I FOLLOWED MY PARENT'S FOOTSTEPS AND WORKED IN THEIR HOSPITAL.

A GIRL WITH EYES FILLED WITH DEATH.
AS HER DOCTOR, I HAD A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES TO TALK WITH HER.
AFTER KNOWING HOW SHE SHOULDERED SIMILAR BURDENS AND SHARING THE SAME SYMPATHY.
FOR THE SAKE OF FULFILLING HER PARENTS' EXPECTATIONS,
ENDING UP TWISTING HER OWN LIFE.

BUT BECAUSE WE FACED SIMILAR HARDSHIPS THE THOUGHT OF THAT UNSETTLED THE BOTH OF US BECAUSE WE BOTH HAD SIMILAR SOULS
IT WAS SIMPLY HER EXISTENCE THAT SLOWLY I FOUND MYSELF ATTRACTED TO

BUT ONE DAY, I SAW HER HAPPY SMILING FACE.
THUD
MY HEART
WAS FILLED WITH DARK JEALOUS-
STEP
LED
TURN

Onii-san starts to remember...
TO HER, BEING LINKED WITH HER YOUNGER BROTHER WAS HER ONLY COMFORT.
I LONGED TO SEVERE THAT CONNECTION, FORCING HER TO RELY ON ONLY ME AND ME ALONE, EVEN IF THAT WAS VERY SELF-ISH OF ME.
BUT
I'VE GIVEN UP THE DESIRE THAT SHE WOULD SHOW THAT HAPPY FACE TO ME.
IF THAT WAS AN OFFENSE, JUST WHAT
CAN I DO TO MAKE IT RIGHT?
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Chapter 8. Collapse

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SETS

HEY
YOU OKAY?
FIRST, WE HAVE TO CONTACT THE POLICE
...
...
SOB

I CAN'T POSSIBLY SAVE HER FROM THE FATES OF A MAN-EATING CLAN.
SOMEONE LIKE ME CAN'T POSSIBLY DO ANYTHING HERE...
YES, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. THAT WAS WHAT WE SHOULD'VE DONE.
I HAVE A STRONG FEELING THIS COURTYARD ISN'T AN ORDINARY ONE.
...NO CHOICE, I'LL HAVE TO ASK HER TO GET THE POLICE FOR US.
SADLY, THIS COMMUNICATOR CAN ONLY CONTACT MY SISTER...
RIIING
RIIING
HELLO?

STOP TALKING NONSENSE AND QUICKLY CALL THE POLICE TO COME OVER HERE!!
WE'VE JUST MET EARLIER, AND NOW YOU'RE ALREADY MISSING YOUR DEAR SWEET SISTER?
TOSHIRO IS BEING ATTACKED!
AND THAT LITTLE BOY SOUYO'S DEAD!!
HUH? TOSHI-SAN WAS WHAT ...?
WHY?
I...
DON'T KNOW ---...
YES, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING.
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EX-PLAIN!! I WOULD ALSO LOVE TO KNOW WHY!!
SISTER, YOU KNOW WHY, DON'T YOU?!!

I-I simply
Placed your life, for you...
CRACK
!!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK

W-WHAT...? THIS IS STRANGE, ONE BY ONE...!
Ryoji!? What's wrong ?
What's happening there ...!?
...?
FLASH
EXPLOSIONS?
NO! SOMEONE'S SHOOTING US!

CRACK
LOOK OUT!!
SWISH

NEYUME ...?
SO IT'S ALL JUST A LIE THAT YOUR HANDS STICKED TOGETHER BECAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.
OUTSIDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED INTO THIS COURTYARD.
THAT WAS FATHER AND MOTHER'S WISH.

KA-CHAK
EVERY-THING,
EVERYTHING IS BECAUSE OF YOUR BAD LUCK!
STEP
THIS INCIDENT IS ALL YOUR FAULT.
BECAUSE OUTSIDERS ENTERED THIS COURT-YARD.
SHAKE
THAT'S DAN-GER-OUS! GET DOWN!!

RYOJI-ONIISAN, PLEASE USE ME AS A SHIELD.
YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE BEFORE.
SO THIS TIME,
IT'S MY TURN.
HANAKO...
ONEE-CHAN ...

IF YOU ARE A PART OF OUR FAMILY, GET OUT OF THE WAY.
NEVER.
aim
BOM

AT THAT TIME,
WHILE DISCOVERING THE TRUTH IN OUR PARENTS' TESTAMENT, IT WASN'T ONLY JURIA-NEESAN
WHO'S HEART GOT SHATTERED TO PIECES.

Ba-Dump
Ba-Dump
BECAUSE I WASN'T AS NAIVE AS MY LITTLE BROTHER.
OR PERHAPS AT THAT TIME I WAS STILL DURING MY PERIOD OF PUBERTY, I MANAGED TO KEEP MY SANITY.
Ba-Dump
HOWEVER,
MY HEART WAS STILL IN RUINS.
I WANDERED AROUND, LIKE AN EMPTY SOUL.
MY HUNGER FOR HUMAN MEAT SLOWLY INCREASED DAY BY DAY, AND UNDER THE PRESSURE OF MAINTAINING MY STARVATION,

I FORCED MYSELF TO EAT BEEF AND PORK INSIDE OUR FAMILY'S FOOD MANUFACTURING FACTORY, TRYING MY BEST TO SUPPRESS THE GROWING HUNGER.
IT WAS JUST UNSATISFYING.
BUT NO MATTER WHAT, I WOULD ALWAYS END UP VOMITING IT OUT.
I WAS CRUMBLING AT THAT TIME, JUST LIKE A WILD ANIMAL.

HEY,
PULL
THROW
THE HEAVILY SINNED MAN EATING SHIKABANE CLAN
BEING THROWN INTO SUCH A CRUEL FATE, WE GREW TYRANNICAL.
IT'S OKAY, I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE IT.
RAISE..
HOW-EVER, IN EX CHANGE ...
LIKE A LITTLE GIRL IN THE TOILET, I WONDERED IF HE WOULD SO SUCH STRANGE DISGUSTING THINGS, SO I SAID THAT TO HIM.
DO YOU... WANT TO DRINK MY URINE?

ALLOW
ME TO EAT
YOU.

I WOULD HAVE TURNED INTO A MONSTER JUST LIKE JURIA-NEE SAN AFTER EATING HUMAN MEAT, PACING AROUND LIKE A BEAST.
IF YOU HAD SAID YES AT THAT TIME...
HOWEVER, YOU ---
HIT MY HEAD INSTEAD AND BERATED ME LIKE A CHILD.
FLICK
I WAS SAVED BARELY, BY THAT INCIDENT...

SOB
PAT
YOU MUST'VE QUICKLY FORGOTTEN THE STRANGE INCIDENT WITH THE WEIRD GIRL INSIDE THE FACTORY'S RESTROOM.

RYOJI-ONIISAN
HOWEVER... I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN A SINGLE MOMENT OF IT.

BEING WITH YOU,
I CAN BE JUST LIKE A NORMAL GIRL IN THIS WORLD

BUT I SUPPOSE THE DREAM HAS ENDED.

IT HAD ALL STARTED FROM THAT MELA LAMB CORPSE. THAT SHIO LEOPAR BEING THROWN INTO A DOG PIT.
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, WHAT DID MELA DO WRONG?
THE COWARD JUMA MISSAN WAS SLAY PORIO TO EAT ...
IMPOSSIBLE! DREAM

THE BEASTLY JURIA CAN NO LONGER HOLD ON TO HER HUNGER,
MUST PROBABLY HAVE SEEN THE CORPSE IN THE FRIDGE, AND GOT TOO TEMPTED.
AND THAT SAME CORPSE IS NOW TAKEN IN BY BOTH HER PARENTS, JUST LIKE AN UNIMAGINABLE DREAM.
FOR ME TO FAIL THE TASK THAT MY DEAR PARENTS HAVE GIVEN ME, IT FELT WRONG.
SO I WENT TO SISTER JURIA TO ASK WHY THE CORPSE WAS TAKEN.

BUT STANDING THERE IN FRONT OF ME WAS A DANGEROUS JURIA. FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING MYSELF, I TOOK FATHER'S GUN.
SOUYO SAW IT ALL.
HOWEVER,
WITHOUT ANALYZING THE SITUATION AT ALL AND SEEING ME WITH A GUN,
SOUYO MADE A BIG FUSS OVER HIS LOVE FOR JURIA, AND WE FOUGHT ...

STRUGGLE
COLLAPSE
AND THE GUN FIRED.
A HOLE OPENED IN SOUYO'S BODY
BAM

EATING HER DEAD BELOVED LITTLE BROTHER'S 'MEAT' BECAUSE OF HER GLUTTONY —...
ALLOWING HER HEART TO SHATTER COMPLETELY.
SO NEYUME RAN.
SEEING HER BROTHER LIKE THAT, SHE LOST HER REMAINING SANITY.

I HAVE FOLLOWED FATHER AND MOTHER'S ORDERS WELL...
NEYUME WAS JUST TRYING TO BE A GOOD GIRL!
PAPA
MAMA!
CAN'T EVEN THINK PROPERLY ANYMORE.
SLIP
WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS? WHERE DID IT GO WRONG?
THUD
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Chapter 9: Liberation
第9話 解放
HEY, GET OUT OF THE WAY SHE'S CRAZY
SHE'LL REALLY KILL YOU

EVEN IF SHE'S CRAZY,
OR A MON-STER,
...
NEYUKI IS STILL MY SISTER.

SHIVER
SHIVER
RYOJI-ONII-SAN
IF I HAVE NOT MET YOU,
I WOULD HAVE TURNED JUST LIKE JURIA-NEE-SAN,
AND BE AS 'ABNORMAL' AS SHE IS.

YOU FOUGHT INTO MY LIFE NATURALLY,
COURAGEOUSLY, JUST LIKE A HERO.
YOU REALLY ARE SUCH A HUMBLE PERSON.

BUT LIFE IS FICKLE.
AND 'HOPE' IS VANISHING QUICKLY.
I DON'T WANT TO LET GO OF YOUR HAND.
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, I WOULD LOVE TO LIVE WITH YOU FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

NEYUME,
IF IT'S TRULY YOUR WISH TO KILL ME, THEN I WOULD NOT STOP YOU.
IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER IF YOU CHOOSE TO EAT ME SINCE IN THE END WE'RE ALL A FAMILY.
BUT
PLEASE LET HIM GO.

HE IS THE PRECIOUS PERSON WHO IS KEEPING MY ENTIRE LIFE TOGETHER,

MY HOPE.
NEYUME,
THERE IS NO MEANING IN SACRIFICING THE BLOOD OF OUR FAMILY FOR THE SAKE OF FOLLOWING OUR PARENTS' ORDERS.
THEY ARE ALREADY DEAD,
AND NO ONE WILL PRAISE YOU FOR IT ANY-MORE.

I DON'T KNOW..
SMOKE
I DON'T KNOW .
I DON'T KNOW..
WHO WILL TELL ME WHAT TO DO?
I DON'T KNOW!!!
WHAT I SHOULD NOT DO?
WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE THINGS GO BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS?

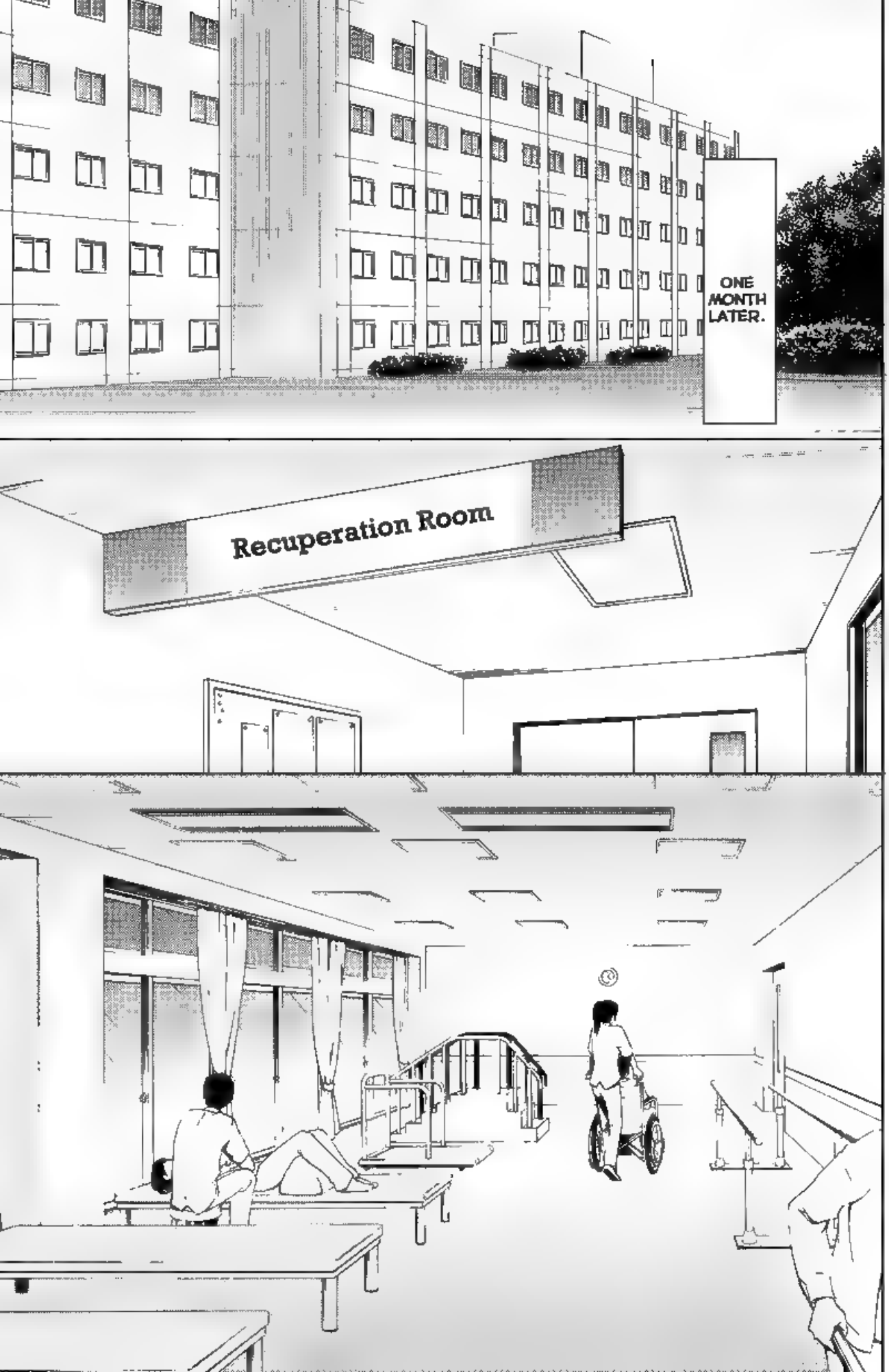
TO THOSE HAPPY DAYS!!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GO BACK TO THE PAST,
EVEN IF YOU'RE A MONSTER OR A GOD.

BUT IF YOU COVER YOUR EARS, SHUT YOUR EYES AND MOVE FORWARD,
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND HAPPINESS.
WE CAN FIND A WAY OUT SOMEHOW, TOGETHER,
NEYUME
SRAK
I'M SO SORRY.

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING OF MYSELF, FORGETTING ABOUT HOW SCARED AND CONFUSED YOU'VE MUST BEEN.
I AM CLEARLY YOUR BIG SISTER,
AND NEYUME IS STILL SO MUCH YOUNGER THAN ME.
EVEN IF YOU'VE BEEN A BAD GIRL, IT'S OKAY.
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO GIVE NEYUME
A LOT OF MOTHER AND FATHER'S LOVE...
NO, A HUNDRED TIMES MUCH MORE THAN THAT.

I AM A MONSTER WHO UNDERSTANDS LOVE,
AND IS A HUMAN AS WELL.

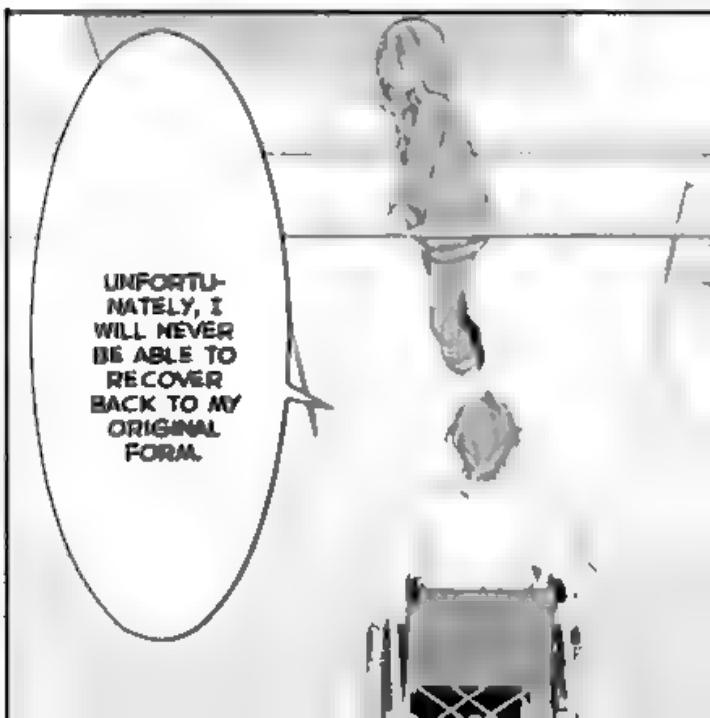
JUST
LIKE THIS, THE
SHIKABANE CLAN'S
STORY FINALLY
CLOSES ITS
CURTAIN ---...


ONE MONTH LATER.
Recuperation Room

WELL, RYOKO-SAN'S RECOVERY SURE IS GOING SMOOTHLY.
SETS

HALF OF MY BODY WAS EATEN.

MR. SHIKABANE IS ALSO STAYING IN THE RECUPERATION ROOM?


UNFORTUNATELY, I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RECOVER BACK TO MY ORIGINAL FORM.

HEY, I CAN BE BY YOUR SIDE EVEN LONGER!
TO ME THAT'S A POSITIVE THING.
IT WAS FORTUNATE THAT WHEN THE POLICE CAME I WAS STILL ALIVE.
BUT I'LL STILL HAVE TO LIVE THE REST OF MY LIFE ON A WHEEL-CHAIR.
TOSHIROU-SAN SURE HAS PERSE-VERANCE!
THE SHIKABANE CLAN IS A VERY WEALTHY FAMILY,
SO NO MATTER HOW DISGUSTING OR HORRIBLE THE INCIDENT WAS YOU CAN PROB-ABLY HIDE IT PRETTY WELL.
THAT'S THE PUN-ISHMENT YOU DE-SERVE,
AND YOUR LIFE IS THE REWARD.

YOU'RE SO MEAN, RYOKO-CHAN.
EVEN IF YOU SUFFER UNTIL YOUR DEATH.
SO YOU DESERVE THE PUN-ISHMENT.
BUT EVEN IF YOU ARE MEAN,
I STILL LOVE YOU.
I USED TO THINK YOU'D DISLIKE THESE KINDS OF REPETITIVE EXERCISES AND WOULD PLAY SOME GAMES INSIDE INSTEAD.
BUT IT SURPRISES ME THAT YOU CAN SO WILLINGLY ACCEPT THE THERAPY.

THE HALF-PARALYZED RYOKO
REGAINED HER BODY FUNCTIONS AFTER RECEIVING A SPINAL CORD AND LEG NERVE TRANSPLANT.
IT WAS A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION DESPITE ITS COMPLEXITY, FUNDED BY RYOJI'S EARNINGS RECEIVED AFTER HELPING THE SHIKABANE CLAN.
HER SPINAL CORDS AND NERVES
WERE TAKEN FROM RYOJI'S BODY.
YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES,
AS IF YOU'RE LEAVING ME AS WELL.
HIS SPINAL CORDS AND NERVES WERE COMPATIBLE WITH MY BODY.

THERE MUST BE A REASON WHY YOU'RE SO KEEN ON WALKING, ISN'T THERE?
YOUR SATISFACTION WITH RYOJI MUST ALSO BE BECAUSE HE HAS HELPED YOU RECOVER, RIGHT?
RYOJI GAVE HIS LIFE TO ME,
SO I WILL NO LONGER RESTRICT HIS LIFE.

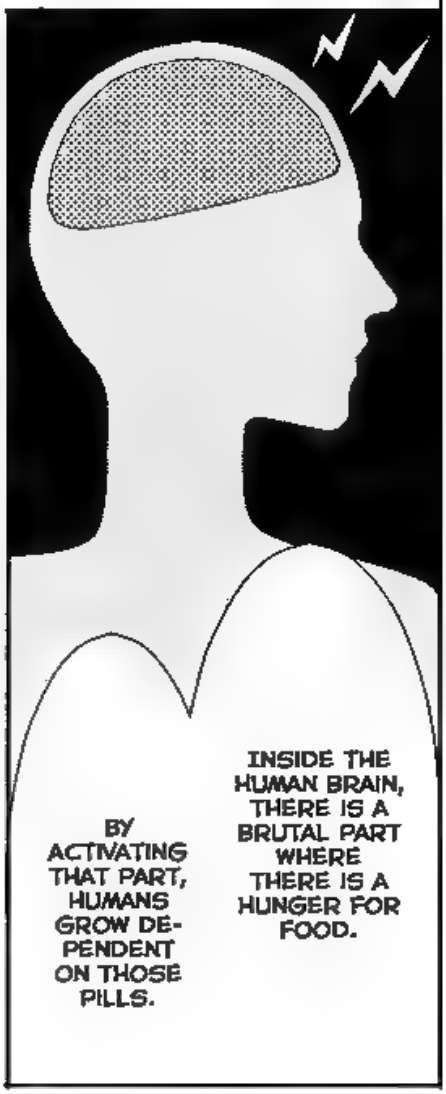
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY,
I WON'T DO THOSE KINDS OF THINGS ANYMORE.
HMM, RYOJI IS NO LONGER 'MINE' ANY-MORE...
NOW HE BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE.
I ALSO DO NOT WANT HIM TO ALWAYS BE ALONE.

TURNING INTO A MONSTER BECAUSE OF THAT OBSES-SION.
JUST FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO WALK,
DESTROY-ING A FAMILY, GETTING YOURSELF HURT AND KILLING A PERSON IN THE PROCESS,
YOU TRULY HAVE
AN ABNORMAL BRAIN.
BUT IN THE END...
IT WENT JUST AS YOU'VE PLANNED, DIDN'T IT?

"THE SHIKABANE CLAN IS A HUMAN EATING MONSTER CANNIBAL CLAN."
TO MAKE A FAKE TESTA-MENT.
JURIA-NEE-SAN DIDN'T KILL HER PARENTS
I DECIDED TO USE THAT ALIBI.
BRAVO,
HUMAN EATING MONSTERS DON'T REALLY EXIST.
WHAT KIND OF FAKE STORY IS THAT?
IS THAT YOUR VEN-GEANCE TOWARDS YOUR PAR-ENTS, OR YOUR FAMILY?

WE USED THE PILLS TO SUPPRESS OUR HUNGER.
THOSE PILLS WERE SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED BY OUR COMPANY
TO SATISFY THE DEEPEST HUNGERS.

WITH IT ENDS THE SHIKABANE CLAN'S 'MAN-EATING MONSTERS'.


INSIDE THE HUMAN BRAIN, THERE IS A BRUTAL PART WHERE THERE IS A HUNGER FOR FOOD.
BY ACTIVATING THAT PART, HUMANS GROW DEPENDENT ON THOSE PILLS.

HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT RUN SMOOTHLY IN THE LONG RUN.

IN ORDER TO GET HER CORPSE,
I USED THE FAMILY.
SHE IS ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE WHO HAD A COMPATIBLE SPINAL CORD WITH YOURS.
IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER THAT I WAS ABLE TO THINK OF SUCH IDEA---...
AB-DUCTED HER,
KILLED HER,
AND PLANNED TO PERFORM AN OPERATION TO CUT HER BODY OUT IN THE HOSPITAL.
FORTUNATELY, I WAS ABLE TO GET HER SPINAL CORD FROM HER.
IT'S A GOOD THING SHE WAS ABLE TO SUPPLY THE SPINAL CORDS.
IT APPEARS THAT SHE USED TO HAVE A LOT OF INTEREST IN MY BROTHER RYOJI.
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

BUT DUE TO JURA'S LOSS OF CONTROL
UMU'S BODY RECEIVED A LOT OF DAMAGE
SO I ASSIMILATED THEM TOGETHER WITH SOME OF UMU'S NERVES
THE SMOOTHNESS OF THE [illegible] ERATION ITSELF WAS A MIRACLE
I AM THE REAL MONSTER THAT CONTROLS HUMANS
USING THE BLOOD AND MEAT OF OTHERS IN ORDER TO CONTROL SLIMING.

MAKING RYOJI GO THROUGH THAT ACCIDENT,
IT WAS ALSO PART OF YOUR WORK, WASN'T IT?
AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY WAS ALMOST KILLED BY NEYUME.
IF IT WAS POSSIBLE, YOU'D ALSO KILL RYOJI AND LITTLE HANAKO,
LEAVING ONLY ME AND YOU TO WALK TOGETHER.
THAT WAS YOUR WISH FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, WASN'T IT?
YOU DIDN'T MISS A SINGLE DETAIL, DETECTIVE.

IT WAS JUST AN ASSUMPTION --
BUT RETHINKING ABOUT THINGS, EVERYTHING ABOUT THE ORDER MADE SENSE.
NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW.
LIVING AS PART OF THE SHIKABANE CLAN, EATING HUMAN MEAT.
SEEING HIM LIKE THAT,
PERHAPS, HE PLANNED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE INCIDENTS IN THE MANOR BY RECEIVING THIS 'PUNISHMENT'.
MR. SHIKABANE STILL ALSO HAS HIS OWN SECRETS HE DOES NOT SPEAK OF

EH?
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S TOO DIFFICULT FOR ME TO RETURN BACK TO MY ROOM.
LET ME USE THIS WHEEL-CHAIR.
HEY, ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH? I AM ALSO HURT HERE!
PLOP
WHY DON'T WE JUST SHARE AND GO THERE TOGETHER?

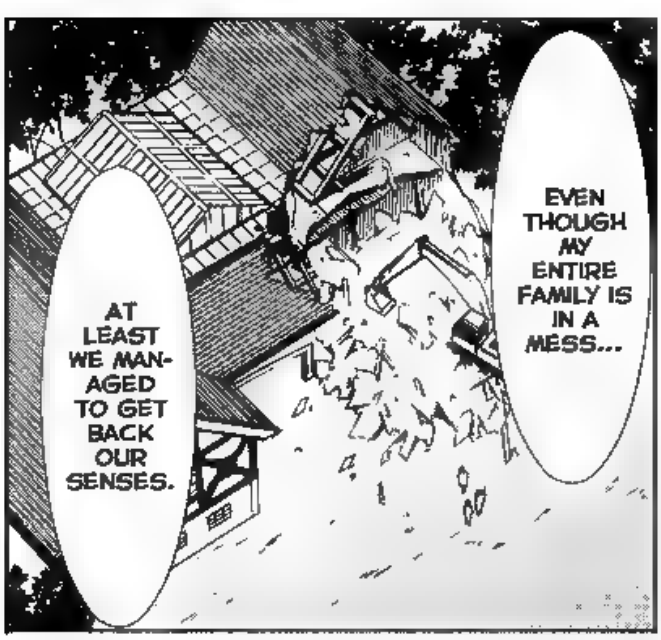
MY CHILD-HOOD DREAM WAS TO BE AN ACTRESS.
SO I STILL CAN PRETEND TO LOVE YOU.
YOU REALLY ARE A FEAR-SOME MON-STER.
BUT AREN'T I A MON-STER AS WELL?
FROM NOW ON, DON'T...
GO TO FAR PLACES.
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE.
THAT TIME WHEN YOU CAME TO MY ROOM AND SAID 'NO ONE LOVED ME AS MUCH AS I DO',
WELL... I DIDN'T DISLIKE IT.

I MYSELF AM NOT TRULY A KIND-HEARTED GIRL.
IT'S OKAY TO BE YOURSELF
YOUR PERSONALITY IS SUCH AN UGLY BEAST.
A COWARD WHO'S SWEET, AND CAN CALM PEOPLE.
AND

AND THUS,
EVEN THESE
'MONSTERS'
WALK
TOGETHER
INTO EACH
OTHER'S
LIVES...

I WASN'T PLANNING ON DESTROYING IT
IS THIS OKAY? NOW IT'S COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
AND LET TOSHIROU-NII-SAN TAKE RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE REST.
I WAS THINKING OF LETTING THE INCIDENTS OF THE SHIKABANE CLAN FADE AWAY.
I MYSELF AM NOT SURE ABOUT IT.
MR. SHIKABANE...
IS HE REALLY BEHIND ALL THIS?

THIS WAY WE CAN ALL RELAX AND FINISH THE WHOLE INCIDENT.
WE ARE NOT MONSTERS;
IF IT WAS, THEN IT WOULD ALL MAKE SENSE.
IT WOULD BE FITTING JUST TO LET HIM GO HIMSELF.


AT LEAST WE MANAGED TO GET BACK OUR SENSES.
EVEN THOUGH MY ENTIRE FAMILY IS IN A MESS...

JURIA-NEE-SAN IS ALSO GOING THROUGH RECOVERY;
AND LITTLE NEYUME IS TAKING CARE OF HER.

AND EVEN IF THE DEAD CAN NEVER BE RESURRECTED,

THE LIVING
WILL NEED TO CONTINUE FORWARD IN LIFE'S JOURNEY.
SINCE NOW I DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO STAY, I WANT TO STAY OVER AT THE SEUSU HOUSE!
IT WILL NOT DO IF YOU DON'T HAVE A JOB!
RYOJI-NII-SAN
LIVE TOGETHER? THIS GIRL ---

BUT WAIT,
IF WHAT MR. SHIKA-BANE SAID WAS A LIE,
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE SHIKABANE CLAN'S EATING HABITS?
ARE YOU GUYS REALLY MON-STERS?
IN TRUTH, IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER.
IF I CAN BE WITH YOU, I DON'T MIND FACING THOSE KINDS OF HARDSHIPS.
ARE YOU THAT SCARED? HOW CRUEL.

BECAUSE OF THOSE HARDSHIPS, I GAINED SUPPORT.
YOU ARE STILL MY HERO.
AND IF I DO WANT TO EAT HUMANS
BODY FLUIDS WILL WORK SIMI-LARLY AS BLOOD.
THAT TIME, EVEN DRINKING RYOJI-NII-SAN'S URINE WOULD BE OKAY~
NO WAY!
DON'T TURN INTO SOME KIND OF TOILET MON-STER!
SPEAKING OF WHICH...

giggle
EVEN YOUR SALIVA IS OKAY~

Thank you very much for reading the manga!
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